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EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

EDWARD MALCOLM QUIGLEY, LPC LICENSE NO. 37PC0002600

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners upon receipt of information that Ms. Dharmi Shah, a graduate student at Phoenix University was engaged in counseling in respondent's private practice located in Princeton, New Jersey.

Respondent appeared before the Committee on April 2, 2008 and admitted that he is presently supervising Ms. Shah's counseling practice and that she co-facilitates a psychotherapy group with him. Respondent testified that he practices in a private for-profit

setting. Respondent further testified that Ms. Shah has not held any license or certification authorizing her to engage in mental health counseling in the State of New Jersey and her employment is not part of a university or college practicum.

It appears to the Committee that respondent as Ms. Shah's supervisor, permitted and supervised an unlicensed person to perform acts for which a license is required by Committee despite Ms. Shah's lack of a license, the minimum requirement for provision of such services in New Jersey. Having reviewed the entire record, the Committee finds that respondent has permitted and supervised an unlicensed person to perform acts for which a license is required in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

## IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 20th DAY OF June, 2008 ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from permitting or supervising any person without a license to engage in professional counseling with or without supervision in a for-profit setting, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).
- 2. Respondent is reprimanded for permitting and supervising the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).
- 3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Payment shall be made by certified

check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director of the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The civil penalty shall be made simultaneously with the signing of the within order.

4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

J. Barry Mascari, Ed.D., LPC

President

I have read the above order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Edward Malcolm Quigley, M.B., LPC

Consent as to form and entry:

Christopher Barbrack, Esq.

Attorney for Edward Malcolm Quigley, M.S., LPC